

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer September 2024

If there are any errors in the calendar, we apologise. The diocesan CMS is as up-to-date as the information we receive, so please forward amendments or changes of circumstances as they arise. Please remember to include in your prayers the many people who keep our parishes going: Churchwardens, PCCs members, youth/family/children's workers, and all other volunteers. Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Sunday 1st September

CofE calendar Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710
Anglican Church Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Prayer focus All those involved in conflict, particularly Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, and the Sudan

Dorking Deanery

Monday 2nd September

CofE calendar The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942
Anglican Diocese Ikeduru
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Abinger and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary
Incumbent Kia Pakenham
Other clergy Virginia Smith
LLMs Hilary Swift, Amber Wood
School Belmont Prep School, Moon Hall School, Surrey Hill All Saints Primary School
Prayer requests For Amber Woom to settle into her new role as LLM; for our Harvest service and lunch; for our events for and ongoing support of young homeless people and the charity the Amber Foundation

Tuesday 3rd September

CofE calendar Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604
Anglican Diocese Ikwerre
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Capel and Ockley (Surrey Weald Team)
Incumbent Liz Richardson
Other clergy Joanna Elvidge
School Scott Broadwood CofE Infant School, Dorking, The Weald CofE Primary School, Capel
Prayer requests A successful gathering of harvest gifts for the Dorking Area Foodbank and Leatherhead Start; giving thanks for the teamwork and fundraising at the Capel Show; for fun and blessing at our Parish Pet Service at the end of the month

Wednesday 4th September

CofE calendar Anglican Diocese Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650; Cuthbert (if not celebrated on 20th March)

Anglican Church Diocese Ikwo

Parish The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Incumbent St Paul's, Dorking

Other clergy Alex Cacouris

LLMs Rachel Hamilton, Ron Bushyager, Jenny Firth, Jeff Yelland

School Graham Everness, Heather Goddard

The Priory CofE School, St Paul's CofE Primary School

Prayer requests For our Mission Week, starting at the end of the month; our welcome tea for newer members of the congregation; for our engagement with children and young people of all ages

Thursday 5th September

Anglican Diocese Ikwuano

Anglican Church Diocese The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish St Martin's Dorking with Ranmore

Incumbent vacant

Other clergy David Cowan, Stuart Peace, David Williams, Bishop Richard Cheetham

LLMs Chris Watts

School St Martin's CofE Primary School, Dorking

Prayer requests For our priest-in-charge designate; discerning our future together

Friday 6th September

CofE calendar Anglican Diocese Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851

Anglican Church Diocese Ilaje

Parish The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Incumbent St Mary Magdalene, Holmwood (Surrey Weald Team)

Jane Schofield

Prayer requests For our sponsored bike ride, for the parish and the Soteira Trust; engagement with the Weald School, including the Head Teacher speaking to us on Sunday 8th; for our Harvest Festival and Lunch

Saturday 7th September

Anglican Diocese Ile-Oluji

Anglican Church Diocese The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish St Peter's Newdigate (Surrey Weald Team)

Incumbent Andrew Coe

Other clergy Noelle Coe, Martin Gilpin

School Newdigate Endowed CofE Infant School

Prayer requests For our Messy Harvest; our connect groups' growth in discipleship; our Spire Project - now the funds have been raised, that the works will be safe and successful!

Sunday 8th September

CofE calendar The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish North Holmwood
Incumbent Peter Nevins
Other clergy Colin Gibson, Caroline Lazenby
School St John's CofE Primary School, Dorking
Prayer requests Our in person and online worshippers; our engagement with the local community and our schools

Monday 9th September

CofE calendar Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880
Anglican Diocese Ilesa
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parishes Surrey Weald group of parishes
Prayer focus Ongoing discussions, discernment and planning for future shared working

Tuesday 10th September

Anglican Church Ilesa South West
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Holy Trinity Westcott
Priests with PTO Tim Armstrong
Other clergy Ian Hughes
School Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott
Prayer requests For our Women's Group bible study and fellowship group as it re-starts after the holidays; ongoing blessing from our Westcott Volunteer Meals project, cooking for those in need at difficult times; our support and engagement with Papua Partners in mission

Wednesday 11th September

Anglican Diocese North East India
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Area Dorking Deanery
PTO clergy Sarah Brough, Barbara Steadman-Allen

Thursday 12th September

Anglican Diocese Northern Indiana
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Prayer focus For all children as they start the new school year, particularly those starting new schools, years Reception, 7 and 12.

Friday 13th September

CofE calendar John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407
Anglican Diocese Indianapolis
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Prayer focus For all teachers and school staff as the new academic year begins

Emly Deanery

Saturday 14th September

CofE calendar Holy Cross Day
Anglican Diocese Inhambane
Anglican Church Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Prayer focus For all those in special needs education, teachers, students and their families, support staff

Sunday 15th September

CofE calendar Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
Anglican Diocese The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Holy Trinity, Claygate
Incumbent Patrick Bateman
Other clergy Michael Hepworth, Linda Morgan, Katherine Willis, Sarah Atkins, Stuart Sadler, Katherine Miller
School Rowan Prep School (Rowan Brae and Rowan Hill)
Prayer requests For our Monday Mindful Walks group; For discerning the future with our Way Maker Project consultation; our sponsored bounce for Faith in Action!

Monday 16th September

CofE calendar Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882
Anglican Diocese Iowa
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St Mary's, East Molesey
Incumbent Nate Kurz
Other Clergy Rachel Mead
Prayer requests Our community engagement through the St Mary's Café starting up again after the holidays; blessings on our Messy Vintage, spiritual care and fun for older people; Our Charity Quiz Night on 26th September

Tuesday 17th September

CofE calendar Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
Anglican Church Iran
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East
Parish St Paul's, East Molesey
Incumbent Anne Farmer
LLMs Tony Harris
School St Lawrence CofE Junior School, East Molesey
Prayer requests For Anne's return after her sabbatical; the children and families who come to our Messy Church; our community engagement at our lunches, Monday club and Knitting groups

Wednesday 18th September

Anglican Diocese Irele Ese-Odo

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Christ Church, Esher and St George's West End
Incumbent Darren McCallig
Other clergy Jonathan Andrew, David Gerrard
School Claremont Fan Court School, Eshter Church Primary School, Esher CofE High School, Shrewsbury Lodge Pre-Prep School
Prayer requests That our Ice Cream Sunday (8th) was fun and a success and blessing to our families; our community engagement through concerts and music; our Sunday School and youth group re-starting after the holidays

Thursday 19th September

CofE calendar Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690
Anglican Diocese Isi Mbanjo
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Peter's, Hersham
Incumbent Jackie Richardson
LLMs Deborah Lock
School Notre Dame School
Prayer requests For fun and blessings from our concern by the Gospel Touch Choir (14th); adjusting to no longer having our curate, Katrina (and blessings for her first incumbency); Blessings arising from our Pet Service (8th)

Friday 20th September

CofE calendar John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871
Anglican Diocese Isiala Ngwa
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Christopher's, Hinchley Wood
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Caroline Mullins
Prayer requests For wisdom and encouragement during our forthcoming vacancy; our Tea & Hymns special service on 22nd September; our Harvest Festival celebrations on 6th October

Saturday 21st September

CofE calendar Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Anglican Diocese Isiala-Ngwa South
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Mary's, Long Ditton
Incumbent Kuhan Satkunanayagam
Other clergy Alison Baverstock, Ruth Sheldon
School St Mary's CofE Junior School, Long Ditton
Prayer requests For blessings arising from our pet service on 8th; for compassion and inspiration following from our visit by author Bashir Sakhawarz writing about the experiences of a woman escaping the Taliban in Afghanistan; our Babes and Tots weekly gathering

Sunday 22nd September
Anglican Diocese The Church of North India (United)
Parish St Mary's, Oatlands
Incumbent vacancy
LLMs Hugh Montgomerie
School Cleves Secondary School
Prayer requests Wisdom and engagement during our vacancy; our mission partners: for all those attending our confirmation classes and preparing for confirmation on 29th September; the Cleves school Harvest services

Monday 23rd September
Anglican Diocese Isikwuato / Umunneochi
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Nicholas, Thames Ditton
Incumbent Andrew Cowie
Other clergy William Allberry, Ruth Sheldon
Prayer requests For our Harvest Festival Service on 29th September; our #FM youth group; our engagement with the community through the Foodbank Hub

Tuesday 24th September
Anglican Church Western Izon
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Mary's and St John's, Walton-on-Thames
Incumbent Jonny Blair
Other clergy Dave Bixby, Cathy Blair, Caroline Merrick
School Ashley CofE Primary School, Walton-on-Thames
Prayer requests Our community engagement through the Community Café; our youth group The Way; our new autumn Alpha course

Wednesday 25th September
CofE calendar Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392
Anglican Diocese Jabalpur
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Parish St Peter's, West Molesey
Incumbent Alex Munro
Other clergy Kayleigh Magrath, Richard Magrath
Prayer requests Our Pais Movement missionary team; our engagement with the community through our foodbank; our children and youth work

Thursday 26th September
CofE calendar Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942
Anglican Diocese Jaffna
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Parish All Saints, Weston
Incumbent Richard Rugg

Our new Alpha course this autumn; for fun and discipleship at our
Elevenses all age family services; for our special evening of Weston Super
Mares Midsummer Music on Friday 27th September

Prayer requests

Friday 27th September

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists),
1660

CofE calendar
Anglican
Diocese

Jalingo

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish Weybridge

Incumbent Damian Harrison-Miles

Other clergy Barry Hengist, Jack Mulder, Richard Truss, Tom Musson

School St George's Junior School, Weybridge, St James CofE Primary School,
Weybridge

For the Ark - our newly launched tots and carers groups; our Friends of St
James' fundraising talk on Saturday 28th September; for our curate Tom
as he settles in

Prayer requests

Saturday 28th September

Anglican
Diocese

Jamaica and The Cayman Islands

Anglican Church The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Area Emly Deanery

PTO priest Carole Bourne

Sunday 29th September

CofE calendar Michael and All Angels

Anglican Church The Church of Pakistan (United)

Prayer focus The Cross of Christ

Monday 30th September

CofE calendar Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

Anglican
Diocese

Rio de Janeiro

Anglican Church Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Prayer requests All those who do not yet know Christ